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REQUEST FOR REFUND

Applicants hereby request that the claims in excess of twenty fees in the amount of \$18.00 charged to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon on October 4, 2004 be refunded. The refund is requested since the total number of claims before the Amendment was twenty-three. After the amendment was filed, the application was left with twenty-one claims, two less total claims previously paid for.

Please credit the \$18.00 to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 10, 2004, for which a response period expiring on June 10, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on September 10, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 extension fee and any additional fees required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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